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The Honorable Pat McCarran  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I greatly appreciated having the opportunity to discuss with you and your staff yesterday the problems arising out of the proposed Section 8 of H.R. 2663 (a bill to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency), which is now before the Senate.

Your cooperation and understanding as to the purposes of this Section will, I am sure, be of the greatest assistance in securing the passage of this much needed legislation.

I am quite in accord with the thought that your Committee should be apprised of the operation of Section 8 of this proposed bill once it has become law. Therefore, I will send to you personally, as Chairman of the Committee, a quarterly report of the operations of this Section for your confidential use.

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within the province of the FBI. Our functions are exclusively in the field of foreign intelligence. However,

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